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PATENT

Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 7528.0003-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Todd J. MORTIER et al.) Group Art Unit: 3738
Application No.: 09/981,790)
Examiner: David Willse
Filed: October 19, 2001)
For: VALVE TO MYOCARDIUM)
TENSION MEMBERS DEVICE)
AND METHOD)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a Supplemental Amendment. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a [number] month(s) extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$[Fee] for the Extension is enclosed.

The extra claims fee is calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	65	-	62	3	x \$ 18	\$ 54.00
Indep.	6	-	5	1	x \$ 84	84.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)				+\$280		[number]
				Subtotal	\$	138.00
				Reduction by ½ if small entity	-	69.00
				TOTAL	\$	69.00

A check for \$69.00 to cover the extra claims fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Supplemental Amendment and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: January 29, 2003

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